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MODULAR DATA STORAGE SYSTEM	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal, mailed April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.